



The **Youth Election Service** program began in 2004 when the Nebraska Secretary of State's Office partnered with the Nebraska Bankers Association to increase interest and involvement of Nebraska youth in the election process. The **YES** program awards \$50 dollar savings bonds to ten youth following their Election Day service at the Primary and General Elections.

The Secretary of State's Office asks County Clerks and Election Commissioners to submit the names of youth, ages 14 through 18, who worked or volunteered at least 4 hours on Election Day as poll workers and/or staff assistants.

Entries containing the youth's name, address, date of birth and hours worked should be e-mailed on an entry form to the Nebraska Secretary of State's Office within two weeks following the election. Late entries cannot be included in the savings bond drawing. The drawings take place at the State Capitol where Secretary of State Gale and representatives of the Nebraska Bankers Association draw the names of the savings bond winners.

The Nebraska Bankers Association will purchase the \$50 savings bonds for the youth selected at the drawing. Recipients of the savings bonds will be informed of their selection and pending arrival of their bond by mail. In addition, each youth election worker will receive a letter of commendation for service from Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale encouraging continued involvement in the election process. The names of those participating in **Youth Election Service** program will be submitted to the news media.

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| <b>17-Oct-10</b> | Election Officials have poll workers in place per state statute. |
| <b>2-Nov-10</b>  | Election Day.  |
| <b>16-Nov-10</b> | Last day to receive youth election worker names.                 |
| <b>23-Nov-10</b> | Drawing at State Capitol.  |
| <b>30-Nov-10</b> | Notification letter from Secretary of State's Office.            |
| <b>7-Dec-10</b>  | Bonds sent to recipients.  |

